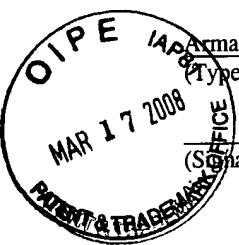


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**Docket No. PD01**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
Mukesh Dalal et al. ) Examiner: Rifkin, Ben, M.  
Serial No. 10/552,645 ) Group Art Unit: 2733  
Filing Date: 10/07/2005 )  
Title: OPTIMIZING ACTIVE DECISION MAKING USING SIMULATED DECISION )  
MAKING )

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

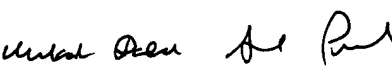
- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 12/20/2007.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

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